

## **July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade**

### **“Celebrating the Red, White & Boom”**

#### **General Parade Entry Rules & Information**

1. The Milpitas...”Celebrating the Red, White & Boom” Parade will be held Tuesday, July 4, 2006, at 11:00 am. This is a fun, local, non-judged/non-sanctioned parade to celebrate Milpitas and the Fourth of July.
2. **Parade Theme:** “Celebrating the Red, White & Boom” All entries are requested to reflect this theme.
3. There are no entry fees. Please return completed entry forms, **no later than June 6, 2006**, to:  
**Milpitas Recreation Services**  
**Attn. Parade Coordinator**  
**457 E. Calaveras Blvd.**  
**Milpitas, CA 95035**
4. **Entry deadline is Tuesday, June 6, 2006. No exceptions.** *This deadline allows enough time for parade coordinators to contact entry representatives should there be questions, coordinate a line-up and mail information to entry representatives.*
5. Only one entry per person or group is allowed in any given category.
6. Submittal of Parade Entry Form does not guarantee acceptance as a Milpitas parade participant.
7. The parade chairman and committee reserves the right to dismiss any entry at any time that damages the parade in word or deed, or in any way misrepresents the conditions of acceptance.
8. All units must perform throughout the parade route and maintain a continuous forward motion throughout the parade. There is no stopping to “perform” a dance, song, etc. **Entries which disrupt the continuous forward motion of the parade will not be invited back in future years.**
9. For the safety of everyone, parade participants are not allowed to throw any item into the parade audience. Any item, such as candy, mardi gras beads, etc., must be handed to individuals from street level. **All items intended for audience distribution must be approved in advance by the Milpitas parade officials.** Items must be submitted for approval no later than Tuesday, June 6, 2006.
10. No one under six (6) years of age may appear as or in any entry unless accompanied by an adult over eighteen (18) years of age.
11. No open flames or discharging of firearms will be allowed as part of any entry of parade unit.
12. The consumption of alcohol beverages either in the staging area or along the parade route is strictly prohibited.

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13. Units with sound or unusual noise must maintain volume at a level low enough so as not to interfere with other units, especially those with animals.
14. No political entries, political promotions or campaigning allowed.
15. No entry will be allowed that portrays any message that could be construed as offensive, graphic or age controversial. Parade committee reserves the right to remove any entry should it be deemed necessary, prior to or during the parade.

## **II. Animals, Vehicles & Floats**

1. Entries or participants involving vehicles or animals (floats, cars, horses, dogs, etc.) must at all times maintain control of such vehicles or animals.
2. Entries or participants involving animals of any kind **must provide their own clean-up, or “pooper-scooper” immediately following their entry.**
3. Floats, vehicles or other entries must not exceed fourteen (14) feet in height.
4. All vehicles must be in good working order and must not cause damage to the roadway. Only rubber tires are allowed on vehicles.
5. For safety reasons, all living things on vehicles or floats must be secured to avoid injury to themselves, other entries, or audience members.

## **III Judging and Awards**

1. This parade is not judged or sanctioned. The parade is intended to be a fun, local event for the community to celebrate Milpitas and the Fourth of July.
2. No awards will be given to any parade entry.

Please retain these guidelines for your records. The Milpitas “Celebrating the Red, White & Boom” Parade is sponsored by the City of Milpitas Recreation Services. Detailed information regarding parade line-up, check-in and staging area will be distributed to entrants beginning June 20, 2006. **Should you have questions, please feel free to contact Milpitas Recreation Services at (408) 586-3210.**

*Thank you for your participation.*

# Parade Entry Form • Tuesday, July 4, 2006 • 11:00 am

Please complete and return to the Milpitas Community Center, Attn. Parade Coordinator, 457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas, CA 95035

*Final Deadline to receive entries is Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at 5:00 pm.*

**Please type or print legibly • Use separate form for each entry or unit • Rules & Regulations online: [www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)**

Name of Entry or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group Contact or Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check only one category for your entry. This event is not judged, these categories are used for line-up purposes only.**

☐ **Marching/Performing Groups**

☐ **Walking Groups**

☐ **Youth**

☐ **Adult**

☐ **Mixed**

☐ **Floats**

☐ **Vehicles** (what type) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes, I am willing to host a dignitary in my car.

☐ **Amplified Music/Sound** (P.A., chorus, ect.): ☐ yes ☐ no

☐ **Other** (Please list): \_\_\_\_\_

**How many people are in your entry?** \_\_\_\_\_ **How many vehicles are in your entry?** \_\_\_\_\_

**For publicity and parade announcer, please give a brief detailed description of your entry** (50 words or less). This section must be completed in order for your entry to be announced at the reviewing stand. Please write the narrative as you wish the announcer to read it (no bullet statements or outlines). **Changes in this section may be made up to Tuesday, June 6, 2006, at 5:00 pm. No descriptions will be accepted after this date.**

**For non-publicity/announcer use: Write a detailed description of your entry** (50 words or less). On the day of the parade, those entries not substantially in conformance with the description on the entry form will be immediately disqualified from participation in the parade (refer to #7 of the Rules and Regulations).

**Is there anything unusual or out-of-the-ordinary about your entry that the City of Milpitas should be made aware of?** (Not for Announcer) \_\_\_\_\_

**Is your entry handing out/distributing anything to the parade audience? If so, what?** (include a sample with application): \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read the Rules and Regulations and my entry will comply to them. I understand if my entry does not comply with the Rules and Regulations, it can be disqualified.** \_\_\_\_\_ (initial here) [www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov) - Recreation Services Events

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, the owners and participants involved in our entry, do hereby agree to indemnify and hold the City of Milpitas harmless from and against any and all liability for any injury which may be suffered by the aforementioned individuals arising out of or in any way connected with their participation in this activity. I also agree, as a participant of any paid or free event, to grant full permission to the City of Milpitas and use my/our name and any photographs, videographs, motion pictures or recordings for any publicity and promotion purposes without obligation or liability to me/us.

Signature of Person Completing Application \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use:	Date Rcvd	Info mailed <input type="checkbox"/>	Accepted: Yes No	Reason	Entry #
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